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GUARD TROOPS TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

The Quarter Master department of Michigan National Guard has arrived at the Roscommon State Military Reservation and is preparing the camp for the reception of the troops, that are scheduled to arrive next Sunday August 2nd.

Repairs to the railroad bridge and Manistee & North Eastern railroad tracks have been made so that troops may be hauled to camp the same as in past years.

Improvements to the camp this year include the clearing of 140 acres of land and the construction of several mess shacks and bath houses. These buildings were constructed under contract by T. E. Douglas and Glenn Richardson. The bath houses consist of a number of shower sprays, and are with hot and cold water and will be a feature that will be greatly appreciated by the troops.

Other important improvements are the repairs to the rifle range and completion of the new map of the reservation, showing a lot of geological information and all military features. According to the map the highest altitude of the camp reaches 1400 feet above sea level, and the highest point in Michigan.

Movement of Troops.

The first contingent scheduled to arrive in camp is a detachment on service battery of the 119th Field Artillery, which are due Friday, July 31st. The 182nd Field Artillery and detachment of the Headquarters Company of the 32nd Division are due to arrive in Camp Sunday morning.

On Tuesday, August 4th the 182nd Field Artillery of Detroit, under command of Col. H. A. Pickert, are due to arrive, on two special trains. This is Michigan's heavy field artillery, motor driven.

On the morning of August 6th a squadron of the 106th Cavalry will arrive in camp. The 119th Field Artillery will arrive at Sterling on August 7th, start on a 65 mile hike for Grayling camp, stopping over Sunday at West Branch and arriving in camp August 12th. This is a new feature, the success of which is looked forward to with much anticipation by the Military department.

Saturday morning, August 8th the whole of the 63rd Infantry Brigade, the Medical regiment and special troops of the 32nd Division will arrive. From August 12th to August 17th all troops of the Michigan National guard will be in camp. About 4,000 are expected to be in training at the camp this year.

The camp will be under command of Brig. Gen. Guy M. Wilson, who with his staff will arrive August 2nd. Lt. Col. LeRoy Pearson will be chief of staff; Lt. Col. S. D. Pepper, Judge advocate and acting G-2.

Lt. Col. John H. Speck of Owosso, will be in charge of training, and Lt. Col. James Sinke in charge of welfare work of the camp. Others of the General's staff will be Lt. Col. O. H. Tower, finance officer; Lt. Col. Geo. R. Hogarth, adjutant; Lt. Col. Harry E. Loomis, acting G-4 and ordnance officer; Lt. Col. David E. Cleary, inspector; Lt. Col. Glenn B. Arnold, signal officer; Maj. George C. Kiefer, Q. M. Col. John S. Bersey, adjutant general of Michigan will be in camp. Also there will be ten army officers in camp, the senior of whom will be Frank B. Hawkins.

The troops will carry on a course of tactics and instructions similar to those of other years. There will be the usual target practice and at the last period of the camp, artillery practice.

Plans are being made for a general review of the troops on Sunday, August 16th, to which the public is invited. The camp is in excellent condition at this time.

McLEOD-BRANDT WEDDING

A happy wedding occurred Saturday noon at the Michelson Memorial church when Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of the church united in marriage Miss Doris McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, and Mr. Howard B. Brandt of Detroit.

It was just twelve o'clock noon when Rev. Baughn tied the knot that was to unite this happy couple in holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding party was attended by a sister and brother of the groom, Mrs. William T. Bohn and Mr. Frank Brandt, both of Detroit.

Others in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, parents of the bride, Mrs. Anna Brandt, mother of the groom, brother Frank G. Brandt; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Bohn, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Olmstead of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Brandt is a graduate of Grayling school, receiving her diploma in 1923. In 1923 she graduated from the Detroit Business University. Mr. Brandt is vice president of the Crating & Wood Working Co., of Detroit. He is a veteran of the World War, in the air service, and spent two years abroad with his company.

Following the marriage ceremony as guests of the bride's parents the party enjoyed a delightful wedding dinner at Collen's Inn, Lake Marguerite, served by Mrs. Bobenmoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt remained for a few days at the home of Mrs. Brandt's parents, leaving Tuesday afternoon for Mt. Clemens where they have a new home awaiting them.

They have the best wishes of many Grayling friends.

ROSS MARTIN DIES AT HOSPITAL

WAS PAST MASTER GRAYLING LODGE F. & A. M.

Ross N. Martin, who for the past year had been making his home at Shoppengron Inn, passed away Sunday morning, July 26th at 9:30 o'clock, age 64 years. Acute dilatation of the heart was given as the direct cause of his death.

His untimely passing causes great regret and sorrow among his many friends in Grayling, where he was very highly respected, especially among Masonic circles, he having been past master of Grayling Lodge.

Ross Nesbit Martin was born in Ohio, May 20th, 1881. When the State Forestry office was located in Grayling, he came with it being the book-keeper and stenographer for State Forester Marcus Schaaf. For the past two years he had been in poor health and nearly blind, suffering from cataracts on his eyes.

The funeral service was held at the Sorenson Undertaking parlor, Rev. Baughn preaching the sermon. Mrs. Andrew Brown and Miss Hester Larson sang during the service. The brief service was well attended. Brother Masons of the deceased, who headed the funeral cortège to the cemetery train that was to bear the remains to Chicago for burial. Alice Martin, sister of Mr. Martin was present at the funeral, and left for Chicago to be in attendance at the burial.

NEW RESORT ON HOUGHTON LAKE

A new sub-division, named Cedar Bluffs, is being opened on M-14, two miles east of Houghton Lake Village, by a group of Mt. Clemens and Lapeer men, according to the Roscommon Herald-News.

Maccabees Hold Convention

Washington—The Maccabees fraternal order in quadrennial convention here elected officers for the ensuing term and adopted a resolution designed to bring about more complete centralization of the organization's management. A. W. Frye, of Detroit, was re-elected supreme commander.

The resolution provides for placing "all affairs of the order except those purely local in character" under direction of the supreme office of the Maccabees in Detroit.

HOOVER BACKS AVIATION

Washington—Secretary Hoover, in his annual report to Congress, is expected to recommend comprehensive legislation that will take aerial transportation out of its present uncertainty.

While feeling that this country is not keeping pace with foreign nations in the development of commercial aeronautics, Hoover holds that properly backed with governmental sanction, the United States will take the lead as it has in other industrial and commercial pursuits.

MAINE OUSTS BILLBOARDS

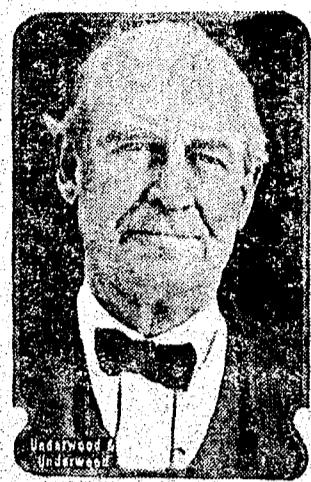
Augusta, Maine—While state troops and highway employees sallied forth armed with ax and paint brush to give battle to billboards and other advertising signs on all public highways the state of Maine was adding another "first" to its already enviable record of leadership. The state which launched the first ship of the American navy and introduced prohibition, has now legislated all highway advertising out of existence.

RUHR ALMOST EVACUATED

Essen, Germany—The French general in command here has advised the authorities that the municipality of Essen would be completely evacuated by midnight July 31. The city council has decided to refrain from all celebration of the withdrawal until the entire area of occupation, including the sanctuaries, are freed from foreign rule.

BRYAN SUDDENLY

TAKEN BY DEATH



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

MOOSE ORDER DOING BIG SERVICE

A bulletin issued by the Loyal Order of Moose, from its headquarters at Mooseheart, Ill. is so filled with interest about some of the things this order is doing that we feel that our readers will be equally interested with us and we are pleased to publish it in its entirety. It reads as follows:

"Stop the separation of families, make it possible for every boy and girl to get at least a high school education, service for babies in the slums and tenement districts, service for listless girls, and provide sufficient food for school children are some of the high spots of a program for broader service by the Loyal Order of Moose, according to Rodney H. Brandon, executive secretary of the order.

"Secretary Brandon said that plans are being made to enable every Moose Lodge, and there are 1,700, to procure acres of land at the edges of their respective cities, upon which are to be erected bungalows, so that emergency service can be given to all

stricken families, whether or not they are in any way affiliated with the Moose order.

"The most interesting thing in the world," Mr. Brandon said, "is a baby."

The Loyal Order of Moose has a corner on babies. We have more babies under our wing at Mooseheart than any other agency. Over 100,000 babies a year in the United States are taken from their mothers and given out to institutions and then adopted out, under numbers, until they get a new name, and they never again know their parents or brothers or sisters. Not one mother or father, if on a death bed would ever be willing and collected to agree to such care for their own children, yet they permit it for others."

"The Loyal Order of Moose, in its short life of 19 years can put itself on the back for its achievements, the greatest in history. It has collected millions of dollars and expended the money in giving the best kind of homes to 2,000 children, several hundred mothers and hundreds of aged Moose and their wives."

"There are millions of babies in distress and we must take the role of crusaders and look over the earth and save the army of babies who may be lost."

"We are working out a system whereby men and women who are members of the Moose order will give service to all helpless babies in their communities and provide them with necessities of life and schooling, to help make good citizens of them. We are going to have Moose committees in every city cap on doors of schools rooms and learn the identity of all undernourished children, and feed them. We are going to provide food for all hungry children, so that children whether or not their parents are members of the Moose, will be enabled to get at least a high school education.

"Under our system no child will have to leave school to help earn for the family. We are going to eliminate poverty and economic reasons which compel children to leave school before they should."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling was held on the 22nd day of July, 1925.

Present: President, R. D. Connine, Trustees, P. Moran, D. Hoelsl, G. W. McCullough, F. Sales, C. O. McCullough, G. Burke. Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Minutes of last adjourned meeting read and approved.

Moved by Sales, supported by C. O. McCullough that the President appoint a committee to draft a reply to Salling Hanson Company's communication submitted to this Board under date of July 15th, 1925. Motion carried.

Thereupon the President appointed the following committee: Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough and P. Moran.

Resolution.

Resolved That Whereas, upon due consideration of matters pertaining to the submission of the proposed water works system to the electors of the Village of Grayling, and whereas in consideration of the many details incident thereto concerning matters of a legal nature, by reason of which it is herewith determined necessary to have competent counsel to be employed by the Village of Grayling for that purpose.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the firm of Sprague & Shepherd of Cheboygan, Michigan be and are hereby employed as counsel for the purposes above mentioned. The compensation for such services to be paid from the General fund of the Village from time to time and in such amounts as shall be submitted by them for such services.

Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by Sales that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called. Yea—Moran, Hoelsl, G. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, Burke. Nays None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Burke, supported by G. W. McCullough that the clerk be directed to issue to Sorenson Bros. bill for \$24.50 the amount of fire report charges incident to fire originating from negligence and resulting in a fire alarm call by reason of such negligence. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

J. Chris Jenson, Clerk.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN IMMUNIZED AGAINST DIPHTHERIA?

Has your child been immunized against diphtheria? Is it a little child under school age? If so, you should speak to your doctor about it for the little child that is over six months old is in more danger if it gets diphtheria than is the older child. But there is no need for any child to have diphtheria. Toxin-antitoxin is free. Free clinics were arranged last spring but now it will be necessary to see your doctor about it.

Parents would be wise to see that their children are immunized before school begins. Illness is a waste of time and life, happiness and money. Health is economy and happiness.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land within the Village of Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 1st day of September, 1925.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such costs, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated this 29th day of

July, A. D. 1925. CHAS. FEHRE,
Village Street Commissioner,
Village of Grayling, Mich.

NO PLACE LIKE MICH. IN SUMMER

L. G. Pilgrim, president of the Pilgrim Realty Co., of Detroit, at a meeting in connection with the dedication of the municipal landing field for airplanes, extolled the recreational advantages of that section of East Michigan. He stated that 300 cottages at an average of \$1500 will be constructed at Cheboygan within the next few years. He declared that the resort would assume the proportions of a million dollar proposition within a few years and that the city would reap a harvest in cash, to say nothing of the increase in realty values thru the expansions. A \$50,000 Club house is planned for next year, he said.

Mr. Pilgrim accentuated the fact that people are likely to live too close to a thing to appreciate its possibilities, which is the case with some Cheboygan residents. In all his travels, he said, and from all he could learn, there is not a place on the earth where nature's bounties are so plentiful or where the possibilities for health, pleasure and enjoyment are so abundant as in this section of Michigan.

"All this part of Michigan requires," he said, "publicity." He told how Florida, California and other great playgrounds were made simply thru publicity and that in his opinion not one of the present playgrounds can nearly compare with the pleasures in this part of the country.

DU PONT HAS \$2,000 FIRE LOSS

A slight blaze at the du Pont plant this noon did about \$2,000 worth of damage to one of the charcoal sheds and two small charcoal screening sheds.

The origin of the fire is uncertain and according to one of the employees, came either from the hot reflection of the sun or a possible spark from one of the "dinky" engines that is used about the yards. The du Pont fire crew was assisted by reserves from the Grayling department, and had little trouble in keeping the fire within control.

This plant is now the property of Helper & Clinkofstine of Bay City, who are at work dismantling the plant.

ODD FELLOWS—NOTICE

The Grand officers of the Odd Fellows of Michigan will pay Grayling Lodge No. 137 an official visit on Friday evening, July 31st. All Odd Fellows and relatives please be present. Out-of-town Odd Fellows will be most cordially welcomed. Herb Gothro, Sec'y.

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NOTICE

The Board of the Danish Lutheran church requests that the parents of those children who are playing on the Danched Hall property and destroying some things, kindly keep them away, otherwise parents will be held responsible for all damage done.

Board of Trustees.

FRESHENING BREEZES

Wonder if anybody thought to suggest to Mr. Ford that he put in a bid for the capitol building at Washington?

If the prohibition enforcement officers could only connect with a bootlegger as quick as the average citizen along the street the rum business would shortly be classed as one of the hazardous occupations.

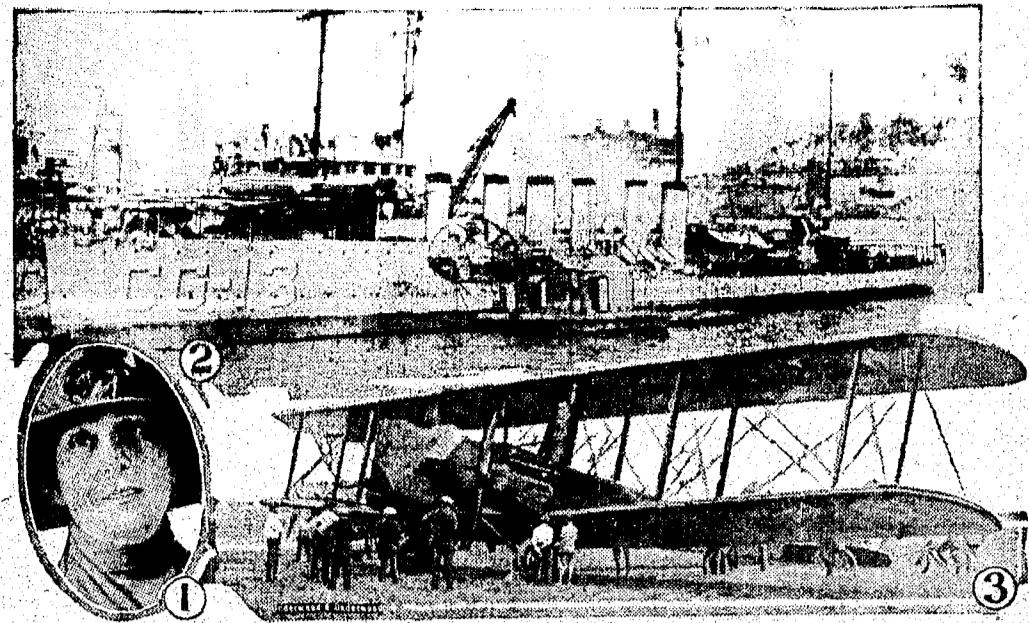
Although the college graduate told us all about what was the matter with the universe, there don't seem to be such a helva lot of improvement up until the present time.

ROAD COMM'S GET-TOGETHER

M-14 TOWNS ORGANIZE TO GET HIGHWAY PAVED

T. W. Hanson and M. A. Bates, Grayling Elected Directors

A crowd estimated at 2,000 from all the towns along M-14 between Ithaca and Grayling, attended the booster meeting at Wilson State Park, Harrison, Thursday of last week. An organization was formed to be known as the M-14 association and the following officers elected: President, Asa Aldrich, of Harrison; secretary, W. K. Willman, of Mt. Pleasant; treasurer, William H. Bicknell of Clare; directors, Eugene Holcomb and Calkins, of Alma; Romaine McCall and Floyd Gibbs, of Ithaca;



1—Exclusive portrait of Mme. Antonietta di Martino, wife of the new Italian ambassador to Washington. 2—The " Fighting Jewett" (CG-13) of the gun-chasing fleet of New London, Conn., overhauled in Brooklyn navy yard and nearly ready to resume the pursuit of the gun runners. 3—One of the six giant Curtiss army bombers which has been making a test flight of the transcontinental air mail route.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

German Note Gives Hope of Restoration of Friendly Peace in Europe.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GERMANY'S reply to France on the subject of the security pact, in the opinion of official Europe, makes bright the outlook for peace in the old world. Foreign Minister Stresemann's note, delivered to the French foreign office, was considered in general quite satisfactory, though article 16 of the League of Nations covenant still stands in the way of complete accord. The German government says that although it does not consider its entrance to the league as a necessary condition for the establishment of a security pact, as France and England insist, it is willing to join the league, but with the express condition that article 16 does not apply to Germany.

In spite of the explanation brought about by Germany's note to the league council on March 13 last, there is danger that after its entrance into the League of Nations Germany, disarmed and surrounded by powerfully armed neighbors, situated in the center of Europe and having in the course of history served as the theater of great wars, would be drawn into conflicts between third states. The conviction was foregone conclusion. The note of appeal was given and the case will be carried up to the Tennessee Supreme court. If that tribunal sustains the verdict, presumably the Supreme Court of the United States will be asked to rule on the case.

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Article 16 theoretically gives France the right to send troops and supplies across Germany to the aid of Poland if the latter is attacked by Russia, but in Paris it is declared no French government would think of sending troops through a hostile Germany.

Germany says in the note that it would not have equal rights as a member of the league until its own disarmament is followed by general disarmament. It denies any intention of trying to modify the treaties of peace, but adds:

"At the same time it takes for granted that one must not forever exclude the possibility of adapting existing treaties to more friendly accords."

The third question discussed in the note is the right of France as a guarantor of future arbitration treaties between Germany and Poland and Czechoslovakia to have the privilege to decide who is the aggressor. The note demands that this right be given to a disinterested power, the Hague court, or the League of Nations.

M. Briand, French foreign minister, said: "In my personal opinion, there is absolutely nothing in the German note which stands in the way of a satisfactory settlement." Later he apprised French diplomatic representatives in other countries of numerous reservations which the note calls for on the part of France, especially concerning the interpretation of article 16 of the covenant. The Paris press on second thought did not like the German reply so well, noting that it opens a debate on the revision of the peace treaties.

Addressing the Reichstag, Herr Stresemann urged the nation and the allies to back the peace plan. He said, however, there were still some important points outstanding, especially with respect to arbitration treaties and the position Germany is to take within the League of Nations.

The minister was confident that further discussion would lead to positive results. He expressed great satisfaction at the good will shown by both France and Belgium in completely evacuating the Ruhr before August 18, and the French premier's declaration that Dusseldorf, Duisburg, and Rubert also shortly would be evacuated, within the time set by the treaty.

France was doing her part, as Stresemann said, by hastening the evacuation. Her troops were moving out of the German cities rapidly, at night so as to avoid clashes with the citizens.

An explanation of the improved relations between France and Germany, current in diplomatic circles, was that Benjamin Strong, president of the United States Federal Reserve Bank

system, and Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, who had been in Berlin, had threatened to refuse further credits to Germany unless it showed a reasonable spirit in the negotiations.

IN AN interview granted last week Premier Pallevé said:

"France has the firmest intention to come to a settlement with the United States. There will be a settlement before November 1, and, although it has not been finally decided, M. Caillaux will go to the United States to arrange that settlement if the American public desires him to do so."

Henri Franklin-Bouillon already has been appointed chairman of the French commission.

The premier confirmed the report that France would seek a huge loan in the United States after the debt settlement had been agreed upon.

JOHN T. SCOPES of Dayton, Tenn., was found guilty of violating the state law forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution and was fined \$100 by Judge Rulifson. The conviction was foregone conclusion. No appeal was given and the case will be carried up to the Tennessee Supreme court. If that tribunal sustains the verdict, presumably the Supreme Court of the United States will be asked to rule on the case.

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The Scopes defense at the start of the week surprisingly put William J. Bryan on the stand, and he and Clarence Darrow engaged in a lively duel of question and answer. Which had the better of it was a matter of individual opinion. However, Bryan was forced to admit that in some instances, notably the account of the creation in seven days, the words of the Bible might not be accepted literally. The Bible stories of Adam and Eve, of the tower of Babel, of the Flood, of Jonah and the whale, of Joshua and the sun, he said he believed are literally true. Speaking generally, he asserted: "I believe the Bible absolutely as it stands."

Next day the court decided all this exchange between Bryan and Darrow should be ruled out, and he refused to let Bryan put Darrow on the stand. So the case went to the jury, which needed but a few minutes to agree on a verdict of guilty.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE JARDINE has been spending some eight weeks touring the West, and on his return to Washington reviewed the agricultural situation as he saw it. There is a return of confidence, he said, and the farmers are getting out of the "shadow of bankruptcy." He thinks there will be no great demand for further farm legislation and that the farmers themselves are competent to solve their own problems. Many of the farmers with whom he talked told him to "let it alone, as things were going along pretty well." Mr. Jardine concluded:

"Cattle and hog men are better off than they have been since 1920 and I didn't see any sheep men down at the mouth. If the wheat men are careful in marketing their crops they will get good prices and they are learning not to flood the markets."

"Conditions in the corn belt are reversed from what they were a year ago, when hogs were still cheap and corn a poor and expensive crop. Indications are for a large cotton crop and favorable income in the belt."

ACCORDING to figures just made public by the Department of Agriculture, the farmers of the United States received a gross income of \$12,000,000,000 from agricultural production for the year ending June 30, last, as compared with \$11,288,000,000 for the previous year.

In arriving at the gross income the department deducts cost of feed, seed, and waste from the value of production. According to the department's experts, the increase over last year, amounting to about 7½ per cent, was due almost entirely to higher returns

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from grain and meat animals, particularly wheat and hogs.

Exclusive of live stock and feed sold to other farmers the gross income from sales was \$9,777,000,000, as compared with \$8,928,000,000 in 1924. Food and fuel produced and consumed on the farms was valued at \$2,359,000,000.

VIOLENT attacks by the Rifians failed to baffle the French lines along the Oueda river, though some posts were abandoned, and at last reports the Moroccan tribesmen were falling back on the center and apparently preparing to concentrate their efforts on the wings with the hope of taking the important towns of Taza and Quezzan, respectively about 60 miles east and northwest of Fez. Reinforcements for the French, together with the arrival of General Naulin, the new commander in chief of the field forces, and of Marshal Petain, have given renewed confidence that Abd-el-Krim will be defeated. The French are getting ready for a great offensive if the native leader rejects the peace terms that have been offered him by France and Spain.

CHINESE papers in Shanghai predicted last week that war would break out within a fortnight between the Fengtien troops and those of Chekiang province, which were massing near the city and were only ten miles apart. The International and French concessions were being protected with barbed wire entanglements and all foreigners were called in from the outposts. From Hongkong came word that two native armies were preparing for an attack on Canton. Meanwhile the foreign diplomats in Peking drew up proposals for the settlement of the controversies. The most important of them are:

Convocation of the Chinese customs revision conference with a minimum of delay and creation of a commission to inquire into extraterritorial matters, at a date still to be fixed.

Reference of the question of responsibility for bloodshed in the recent Shanghai riots to a judicial inquiry, with the Chinese government participating and all governments bound to abide by the findings.

A reorganization of personnel and the institution of a policy of rigid economy by the State Department of Public Safety was announced at Mt. Clemens by Alan G. Straight, commissioner. The changes involve also the establishment in both the lower and upper peninsulas of State Police troops and a centralized operations office in Lansing, comprising a system not unlike that employed by the army.

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AUSTRALIANS gave the American fleet a unanimous welcome at Melbourne and Sydney, which ports were visited last week by sections of the divided fleet. The people gathered from all parts of the country to witness the arrival of the gray warships, there were many speeches of greeting, and impressive aerial demonstrations. Admiral Robinson, commander of the section, was at Sydney, where he received a salute of seventeen guns, made official calls and reviewed a fine parade of men from his vessels. Sir Dudley Dechiar, governor of New South Wales, standing by his side.

HENRY FORD'S bid for the fleet of unserviceable vessels of the United States shipping board has been held up for the present, objections to it having been raised by unsuccessful bidders under the first advertisement. There is a chance that the sale of the ships for junking may be prevented entirely, for someone has raised the point that this may be a violation of the merchant marine act. It was announced Chairman O'Connor had asked for a ruling by the attorney general.

THE Van Sweringen Nickel Plate railroad merger project was still before the interstate commerce commission last week, and the most interesting incident was a hot exchange between O. P. Van Sweringen and H. W. Anderson, counsel for protesting minority stockholders, concerning prospective profits for the promoters of the deal. Anderson presented a tabulation of original costs and potential values as a profit summarization, which Van Sweringen declared led to false conclusions.

HEARINGS on postal rates were begun by the congressional commission, and a sterner Postmaster General now told the body that postal revenues, under the new rates, which went into effect April 15, were only \$4,131, or .0091 per cent greater in May of this year than in May, 1923.

The postmaster general made it clear that insufficient time had elapsed to judge accurately the result of the changes.

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Michigan Happenings

Distribution of the primary school fund for the present year will be made on the basis of \$13.70 per child, Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction, announced. This is 30 cents a child less than last year, due principally to the abnormal increase in the number of school children in Michigan last year. The recent school census shows the increase to be approximately 50,000, or double the increase of recent years. The number of school children in the state is 1,124,000. The primary school fund totals \$15,440,000.

Secretary of State Charles J. Den Land acted to put into force regulations aimed to eliminate fraudulent dealings by building and loan associations. The new regulations were drawn following an examination of the books of some 40 associations, many of which were found to be violating the law passed by the 1925 legislature. The rules place the building and loan salesmen exactly in the class of the stock salesmen. In that he must be registered and approved by the department before he is permitted to do business.

The State of Michigan faces a deficit of at least \$1,000,000, it is revealed in figures given members of the administrative board by Henry Croll Jr., state budget director. The state's books for the fiscal year, which ended June 30 this year, will show when the accounting is completed a paper surplus of \$1,800,000. This paper surplus, however, is obtained on the basis of considering as assets large sums owed the general fund by the prison fund and the state highway department.

A suit to prohibit the City of Detroit from collecting more than \$23,000 assessed against the State Fair property in connection with the widening and improving of Woodward avenue, has been started in the Ingham County Circuit Court by Victor H. Spike, assistant Attorney-General. A workman who suffers a sun stroke cannot be awarded compensation from his employer, Charles Rayens of the State Industrial Accident Board, ruled at Owosso, in denying compensation to H. F. Ginter, of Laingsburg. Ginter was overcome by heat while demonstrating a tractor on last spring and had been unable to work since.

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Announcement was made at the Y. M. C. A. at Lansing that the camp for underprivileged boys of the city, financed by the Rotary club and conducted under direction of the Y. M. C. A., will be held at the Boy Scout camp at Clear Lake, near Jackson, from August 15 to 22. About 65 boys recruited from the social service center, the underprivileged "Y" boys club, and by members of the Rotary club, are to go to the camp.

A reorganization of personnel and the institution of a policy of rigid economy by the State Department of Public Safety was announced at Mt. Clemens by Alan G. Straight, commissioner. The changes involve also the establishment in both the lower and upper peninsulas of State Police troops and a centralized operations office in Lansing, comprising a system not unlike that employed by the army.

The announcement of the purchase of the plant and equipment of the Michigan Drop Forge Co. at Pontiac, by the Wilson Foundry & Machine Co., was made by D. R. Wilson, general manager of the Wilson company. The property was surrounded by the Wilson plant and will be used for future expansion. Mr. Wilson said.

The assessment of property in Michigan will be boosted half a billion dollars this year according to preliminary figures compiled by George Lord, head of the state tax department. The assessment will be completed by August 3 for service on the municipalities. The board of equalization will meet August 17 to hear protests and comments from the various counties.

Indications that the merchant's bureau of the chamber of commerce does not intend to drop its fight against projecting signs on the principal streets of Lansing, despite the protests of several merchants, were given when Charles G. Mackiehan, president of the bureau, announced the appointment of a committee to plan for the removal of the signs.

After a discussion between the city manager and the city commission of Pontiac, a decision was reached to abandon the plan to widen East Huron street. The heavy cost of property in this district made it undesirable to proceed with the work, despite the fact that the street is in the downtown section and carries heavy traffic.

Policeman William Kurtz has notified all police patrols operating in Saginaw that they must obey the state motor vehicle laws relative to speeding. This is in response to ordinary calls, emergency calls being allowed the necessary speed to get results.

Fire starting in the shop of the De-foe boat works at Bay City, threatening destruction of the entire plant. In the shop are many cabs and other wood parts, as well as engines for the rum chasers now under construction for the government.

A request has been flashed over the country for apprehension of Kingsley Harris, paying teller of the Central Savings bank of Sault Ste. Marie, alleged to have embezzled \$4,100 and fled from the city with a friend, who drove him away in a motor car.

Antoine Rushford, 106 years old, the oldest Ionia county resident and believed to have been a first cousin of Napoleon Bonaparte, died at his home near Ionia.

Gambling devices of all kinds will be barred at the Jackson County Fair this year and Chief of Police Vandebogart will be instructed to arrest any concessionaire who attempts to operate such devices. This was the assurance given a representative of the W. C. T. U.

Grand Rapids has a population of 168,812, according to estimates based on the new school census just completed. Children of school age total 42,203.

In Richmond, Va., which has many playgrounds in proportion to the population, the child automobile fatalities were less than 25 per cent of the total number in which pedestrians were involved. Only 12 children were killed by automobiles in the city during a three-year period ended December 21, 1924.

Organization in Detroit of a \$2,000,000 bank has been approved by the comptroller of currency, according to reports. It is the Griswold National Bank of Detroit.

In most of the cities covered during the three-year period 1922-1924, they show that cities with the most playgrounds had only one-third to one-fourth as many child pedestrian fatalities as adult fatalities.

In Cleveland, with a high pedestrian fatality rate, less than 30 per cent of the victims were children. The city has 72 playgrounds.

In Toledo, very few child fatalities were found within normal driving distance of playground locations. Toledo has 12 playgrounds.

The administration committee of the Grand Rapids city commission and city manager, Fred H. Locke, has acted to force the Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway company to so route its passenger and freight cars as to remove them from downtown streets. The Grand Rapids Railway company has petitioned for permission to build track to connect the G. R. G. & M. with the Michigan Railroad company's lines to permit of through freight traffic. The committee and manager granted the petition on condition the interurban cars vacate the downtown streets.

Three youthful bandits made away with the \$32,000 Lake Foundry company payroll of Muskegon, after holding up the three carriers, near the paymaster's office, where a score of employees were waiting for their pay. The carriers were unarmed and did not resist. As the carriers approached with two boxes containing the money, two of the men stepped through the gate into the factory yard and brandished pistols. They loaded the boxes into the automobile and sped down a side street hidden from view of those who had witnessed the job.

City Attorney John Farley has acted to protect Flint's interest in collection of delinquent taxes in a petition to

CENTRAL NEWS

GINGER ALE: We have in stock
Canada Dry Ginger Ale
Vernor's in Splits, Pints and Quarts
Clicquot Club in Splits and Pints

WHITE ROCK MINERAL WATER
in Splits, Pints and Quarts.

SODA FOUNTAIN: Try any drink made
with our own SPECIAL CHOCOLATE
Flavor. It is something out of the ordinary.
Our SUNKIST EXTRACTOR makes the
best Orangeade and Lemonade that can be had.
Try one, it is good for Health and Thirst.

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Double Malted Milk on our high speed
mixers is satisfying. Just the thing
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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1925.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

It becomes our sad duty this week
to announce the death on July 26th,
at Dayton, Tenn., of William Jennings
Bryan, a distinguished citizen of the
United States, formerly a representative
in congress from the state of Nebraska,
a colonel in the Spanish-American
war and secretary of state.

The sudden and untimely death of
Mr. Bryan is a great shock to all who
knew him personally, and a serious
loss to the good citizenship of this
country. With admittedly extraordi-
nary eloquence and ability he
preached his doctrines ever with honest
of purpose and sincerity of view.
In all the vicissitudes of a long and
varied political career, he never lost
touch with the people and never failed
to voice his sympathies with the com-
mon man. He fearlessly championed
the right as he saw it and never feared
to speak for humanity. His death is the nation's loss.

The body will be taken to Washington,
the nation's capitol where the
last tribute of honor from the living
to the dead will be enacted, and inter-
ment will be in the restful place
of the nation's military heroes, Arlington
cemetery, Friday July 31st.

The deceased statesman was born
in Salem, Ill., March 19th, 1860, had
a college education, and made law his
profession. He was a great man and
a great American, and he died fight-
ing for the convictions that were
nearest his heart.

He is survived by his widow and one
son and two daughters, all grown to
maturity, and his brother, Charles W.
Bryan, of Loveland, Colorado.

HELP PREVENT FIRES

"Every time timber burns we all
lose" is but one of the many signs
that have been placed along the high-
ways of Michigan by the State Con-

servation department in their cam-
paign to reduce losses in Michigan by
the forest fires that have raged an-
nually in this state since most of the
standing timber of the northland was
lumbered off in the old days of that
industry. It has been estimated that
the loss in 1924 in the United States
reached the almost appalling total of
\$535,872,872. This was at a rate of old
ten and a half million dollars weekly,
much of which could have been pre-
vented with only ordinary precaution.
Michigan cannot afford to lose any
more of its already remaining scanty
supply of standing timber and it is
your duty to aid in helping to pre-
serve that which remains.

SHOE PEDDLERS ENROUTE

Within the next few weeks Michigan is
likely to be invaded by a small
army of shoe peddlers who make a
house-to-house canvas for what is
claimed special bargains in both men's
and women's shoes. In one community
they solicit for ladies' slippers, while
in others it is for a new style of
men's oxfords. A special outdoor
shoe for men is also one of their
leaders. It will be well for you to
scrutinize their wares very closely in
case they should invade this community.
Other places report a lot of dis-
satisfied people who were led into
purchasing thru their specious argu-
ments.

IZAAK WALTON NOTES

Remember you
must get a per-
mit to carry fire-
arms before you
can go hunting
this year. Look
up the two-new
laws before your
shoulder your
gun.

One member re-
ports that he caught a 12½ inch brook
trout, but that he does not care to mention
it until he gets that 16 incher.

Five new members for July—Jess
Bobenmoyer, Joe Kernoski, Warren
Vallad, Herbert and Lacey Stephan.
Let's have 25 more for August.

Hunting licenses will cost \$1.25
this year instead of \$1.00, and deer li-
censes \$2.50.

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accompanied by one paid adult ticket.

FREDERIC NEWS

John Ensign has his haying done.
Mrs. Wm. Morish of Jackson is visit-
ing her sister Mrs. E. A. Corsaut.
The Frederic school has a fine line-
up of teachers for the coming year.

Wm. Leng is getting lumber on the
ground for his new garage on M-14.

Homer Felton is working on the
Corsaut farm these days.

Floyd Turner motored to Mt. Pleasant
to spend Sunday with friends.

T. E. Lewis and wife are enjoying
a motor trip to Washington, D. C.

Wm. Cox is doing a rushing busi-
ness in his blacksmith shop lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis took
dinner at the Corsaut farm Sunday.

Harold Leggett made a business
trip to Gaylord Monday evening.

C. S. Barber is showing still greater
improvement in his new home.

Geo. Sheldon and family are enjoy-
ing a ten days vacation before school
starts, at Traverse City.

Floyd Goshorn and family are en-
joying a ten days vacation on the west
side of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher and
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moran motored
to Petoskey Sunday.

Chas. Badger has a fine new line of
candles in his restaurant. Better go
in and try some, they are fine.

Many in this vicinity are sorry to
see Gilbert Cram discontinue the har-
bor business in this city.

John W. Burke made a trip to De-
troit to drive back a new Flivver for
George.

On account of the absence of our
Rev. we had no services Sunday, he
was visiting his son Harry.

Mrs. Tom. Webb and son Tim are
shaking hands with old friends here
while visiting at the home of Mrs.
Ed McCracken.

Much credit is due Erve Roe and
the Town board for the splendid road
they have built thru the swamp north
of here.

Theodore Callahan is home from
Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Raymond Armstrong was a
Grayling caller last Monday.

Miss Bea Wixon has been visiting
friends in Vanderbilt the past week.

J. W. Burke made a hurried trip to
Toledo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeman visited
their daughter in Grayling Sunday.

Eli Forbush has resigned his office
as chairman of the school board.

John Highland is driving a new
Chevrolet touring car.

J. D. Parsons was a Grayling caller
Monday.

Miss Leota Welsh spent the week
end visiting her parents.

Mrs. Welsh was called to Barton
City last week owing to the illness of
her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheldon and fam-
ily are busy picking cherries in Traver-
sese City.

Floyd Turner was the guest of
Miss Cecile Monroe of Mt. Pleasant
over Sunday.

Ray Murphy spent the week end
in Frederic shaking hands with old
friends.

Mrs. J. Birch has been visiting at
the home of Mrs. Geo. Hunter and
Mrs. Geo. Ensign.

Edward Higgins of Lansing is vis-
iting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Higgins.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Hart and Mr.
and Mrs. A. Pledger motored to Mt.
Pleasant Sunday.

C. S. Barber and Albert Lewis
made a business trip to Grayling Mon-
day.

Mrs. Helen Lent and son Jr. are
visiting friends and relatives in Wol-
verine.

Mrs. J. Bigham and son Jr. of De-
troit have been visiting her mother
Mrs. Murphy of Grayling, also friends
in Frederic.

Misses Elsie Burke and Evelyn
Lovely have returned from Toledo
where they have been visiting rela-
tives.

Mrs. Clarence North and two chil-
dren have been visiting at the home of
Mrs. J. Doremire. They returned to
Pontiac Wednesday.

Owing to the lack of funds our
road building operations have ceased
for the season, with the projects under
construction partly finished.

Mrs. Oscar Charron and Mrs. Coy-
don Forbush were called to Pontiac
by the death of their mother Mrs. J.
Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron
were former residents of Frederic.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Mrs. A. Parks has been visiting
with Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

Mrs. A. Nephew was in Grayling
for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuart of Ros-
common were in Lovells Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malone motored to
Roscommon Saturday.

Darwin Smith and family of Bay
City spent the week end at their sum-
mer home.

Mrs. Van Tilbert of Lansing is
spending a few days with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid.

Jake Stillwagon, who has been in
West Branch, spent the week end with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Still-
wagon.

Mrs. Frederick Freeman of St.
Thomas, Canada, and her two daugh-
ters Betty Jane and Virginia Ruth,
have returned to their home after
spending two weeks with Mrs. Freeman's
mother Mrs. Orlo Shreve, at the Miller
Club. Mrs. Freeman's husband joined
them in Detroit to accompany them to
accompany them home.

Mary I. Parks and Mr. Charles H.
Parks were quietly married at the
M. P. parsonage, Frederic, on July
27th, Rev. Fred E. Hart officiating.
After the ceremony the bridal party
motored to the home of Mrs. Lola
Papenfus at Lovells who had prepared
a chicken dinner for them, which was
enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Parks
remained there until Tuesday morning
then motored to their future home in
Saginaw.

PAY VILLAGE TAXES

I will be at the office of the Craw-
ford Avalanche week days between the
hours of 1 and 4 p. m., and on Tues-
day, Thursday and Saturday evenings
from 6 to 8 o'clock for the collection
of Village taxes. ROY O. MILNES,
Village Treasurer.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Old Fort Landmark
in State of Maine

Fort Edgecomb is one of eight old
forts purchased from the United States
government by the state of Maine. The
historical and sentimental value of
their ruined blockhouses and grass-
grown ramparts cannot be overestimated.
Particularly is this true of old Fort Edgecomb, on the Damar-
ascotta river, in southern Lincoln
County, Maine, says the Dearborn In-
dependent.

Moses Davila deeded the site of the
fort to the United States government
July 13, 1808. Here a fort was built
for the protection of the Maine coast.
Here were built extensive earthworks
and a magazine of brick and stone. The
Edgecomb blockhouse is a heavy,
square-timbered structure of two
stories with a basement. The first
story, 27 feet wide, is pierced for mus-
ketry, commanding all approaches.
Octagonal in shape, it still stands,
showing the visitors the methods of
construction of that day, the thick-
ness of the walls, the wooden-peg
construction, the size of the hinges
bolted to the massive doors, and the
loopholes. The second story is 30
feet wide, 12-foot posted and pierced
with heavy loopholes like the gun deck
of a man-of-war, having an overhang
of about two feet, the whole being
surrounded with a wooden tower, over-
look or watch box, with an extensive
view of the river, harbor and surrounding
country.

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Locals

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1925.

Paul Sivrais is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sivrais.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey spent Friday with relatives in Gaylord.

Mrs. E. F. Matson returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marker of Wayne have been spending some time at their farm near Frederic.

Miss Anna Peterson of Gaylord spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister Mrs. Emil Niederer.

Miss Lillian Smith has been spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith.

\$2.00 buys any straw or silk hat at the Hat Shoppe Friday and Saturday, July 31st and August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholz of Saginaw spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour and two children of Lansing are visiting Mrs. Seymour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Mrs. Robert Ogden and Miss Norma Marsh of Roscommon spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Norman Marsh at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. James Carriveau and children of Jackson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson are enjoying a visit from their daughters, Mrs. Ben Short and Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit.

Bridget McCarthy, the twins, Red Wing, Peter Rabbit and all the other dolls will welcome you at the doll booth on Saturday, August 15th, at the High School gymnasium.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede are enjoying their fine new cottage at Lake Margrethe which was recently provided for them thru the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

Dolls and dolls, dressed in frills and fads. Booties, cradles, swings—yes, a score of cute things at the doll booth August 15th, at the High School gymnasium.

Undertake C. J. Haley of the Haley Training School, Detroit, who is resorting at Otsego Lake, was called to Grayling Sunday on professional business, to assist during the absence of Mr. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and children are spending a couple of weeks vacation in Grand Rapids. While away Judge Sorenson will attend a convention of Probate judges in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley (Fern Cameron) rejoice over the birth of a daughter, Monday, at the home of Mrs. McCauley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Her name is Shirley Jean.

A number of people of the South Side left the fore part of the week for sections across the straits where huckleberries are plentiful, expecting to camp there during the huckleberry season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen returned last evening from a visit in Bad Axe, and were accompanied home by the latter's sister Mrs. Armon Carr and two sons, who will be their guests for a couple of weeks.

Charles Krussell and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven Monday, enroute from Petoskey to their home in Redford. Miss Shirley McNeven accompanied them for a couple of weeks visit.

Grayling base ball team will play Alpena next Sunday. Grayling has played but two games so far this season, defeating Houghton Heights both games. "Babe" Laurent will do the pitching and "Fuzzy" Reynolds the catching.

Miss Vera Matson, who for several years has been stenographer at the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. office has accepted a similar position at the Helper & Chinookfstone office (formerly the du Pont), beginning her duties Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Mitchell and daughter Vera entertained the ladies of the Maccabees at their home last Thursday. Four tables of progressive pedro were played. Mrs. Bertha Williams and Mrs. Nancy Deckrow received prizes. Lunch was served after the games.

The Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church will have a pot-luck dinner at Mrs. O. W. Hanson's cottage at Lake Margrethe on Friday, August 7th. A large attendance is desired. Cars will be waiting at the church between 11 and 11:30 o'clock to take Aid members.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Hazel R. Gust, and Dr. David E. Winer, both of Vanderbilt, which occurred Tuesday, July 28th. The ceremony took place at the Congregational church parsonage at that place, Rev. Arnold officiating. Mrs. Arnold is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and daughters returned to their home in Detroit the fore part of the week after spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe, guests of Mrs. Pobur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen. Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Oxford have arrived for their annual outing at Lake Margrethe, guests at the Petersen cottage.

Mrs. P. E. Harper of Wendell, Pa., and Mrs. Alice Owen of Saginaw, are visiting with their sister Mrs. Charles Blair of this city. The former and Mrs. Blair are sisters and had not met in eleven years. They are enjoying themselves in sight-seeing, and say that no resorts are going to be missed in these beautiful locations in the north. Today they are to be at Houghton Heights.

Born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonn a daughter.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson was in Bay City first of the week on business.

Miss Lillian Ziebell has joined the force at the Central Drug Store.

Miss Inger Brandt of Muskegon is spending the summer with Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede.

Miss O'Leary, sister of Sister M. Raymund, is at Mercy Hospital on special nursing duty.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Canfield have sold their fine cottage at Lake Margrethe to Mrs. Dell Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Baker and children of Midland are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett.

Hardwood slabs, 16 inch, full cord for \$1.50, at the Pont plant. Phone No. 1511. Helper & Chinookfstone.

If you want something really cold, try our frozen "suckers." Several flavors; 5¢ each. Central Drug Store.

Leon Estelle was dismissed from Mercy hospital Sunday and returned to his home in Gaylord.

Miss Nellie Folkman of Highland Park is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

Mrs. Blanche Hull and son Jack returned Sunday from Flint where they had been visiting for a week.

Mrs. Celia Granger has as her guest Mrs. A. Lang of New Orleans, who will spend several weeks here.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling chapter, O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kornoski are entertaining the former's sister Miss Helen Kornoski of Bay City for a few days.

Mr. Charles A. Canfield and father J. M. Miller of Gladwin, arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pastore of Detroit arrived here last Thursday to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and children arrived home Monday from Tecumseh where they have been visiting relatives this month.

Albert Lewis of Frederic and one of the state police brot to the county jail Wednesday three men wanted in Traverse City for the theft of an automobile.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, will be at the E. G. Clark home on Cedar street Aug. 13, 14, 15, to look after his optometrical practice. 7-23-3

R. D. Bailey and family left today for Mt. Pleasant, where the latter will remain for a few days while Mr. Bailey attends "Farmers' Week" at Michigan State College, Lansing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury and children spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Bay City, returning home Monday forenoon.

Luncheon sets, guest towels, pillow slips, buffet sets and other fancy work galore at the fancy work booth at the School gymnasium, Saturday, August 15th.

Boat fail to visit the fancy work booth at St. Mary's big church fair Saturday, August 15th. This will be in charge of Mrs. Geo. Burke and Mrs. Louis Kesseler.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Frederick M. C. church will convene on Wednesday evening, August 5th. Rev. T. E. Kunzman will preside over the meeting. F. E. Hart, pastor.

Jeff McKinnon of Gaylord was in the city Tuesday visiting his wife who is a patient at Mercy hospital, undergoing an operation Wednesday morning.

Ladies we have some very good bargains left in hats, all going Friday and Saturday, July 31st and August 1st at \$2.00. Redson & Cooley, at the Hat Shoppe.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess, former pastor of St. Mary's church of this city, but now of St. Mary's church, Grand Rapids was in Grayling a few days last week shaking hands with old friends.

Edward Wehnes, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes of Eldorado, is a patient at Mercy hospital, having had the misfortune to break his left leg while playing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kotner, the latter who was formerly Miss Helen Peterson of Grayling, have been spending a number of weeks resorting at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe and calling on old Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cody and Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and daughters Patricia and Joan left Monday morning on a motor and fishing trip to the Soo and other places, expecting to be gone for a few days.

Would you like to see Rome, the city of the seven eternal hills? Would you like to visit Mt. Vesuvius, Italy's death belching volcano? The charms of Sorrento, Naples, with its bay of blue? They form the setting for Lillian Gish's greatest triumph, "The White Sister," which is coming to the Colonial Theatre, Roscommon, Aug. 3rd and 4th. Adv.

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Mrs. Bert Mitchell and daughter Vera entertained the ladies of the Maccabees at their home last Thursday. Four tables of progressive pedro were played. Mrs. Bertha Williams and Mrs. Nancy Deckrow received prizes. Lunch was served after the games.

The Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church will have a pot-luck dinner at Mrs. O. W. Hanson's cottage at Lake Margrethe on Friday, August 7th. A large attendance is desired. Cars will be waiting at the church between 11 and 11:30 o'clock to take Aid members.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Hazel R. Gust, and Dr. David E. Winer, both of Vanderbilt, which occurred Tuesday, July 28th. The ceremony took place at the Congregational church parsonage at that place, Rev. Arnold officiating. Mrs. Arnold is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and daughters returned to their home in Detroit the fore part of the week after spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe, guests of Mrs. Pobur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen. Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Oxford have arrived for their annual outing at Lake Margrethe, guests at the Petersen cottage.

Miss O'Leary, sister of Sister M. Raymund, is at Mercy Hospital on special nursing duty.

Miss Inger Brandt of Muskegon is spending the summer with Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede.

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Miss Nellie Folkman of Highland Park is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

Mrs. Blanche Hull and son Jack returned Sunday from Flint where they had been visiting for a week.

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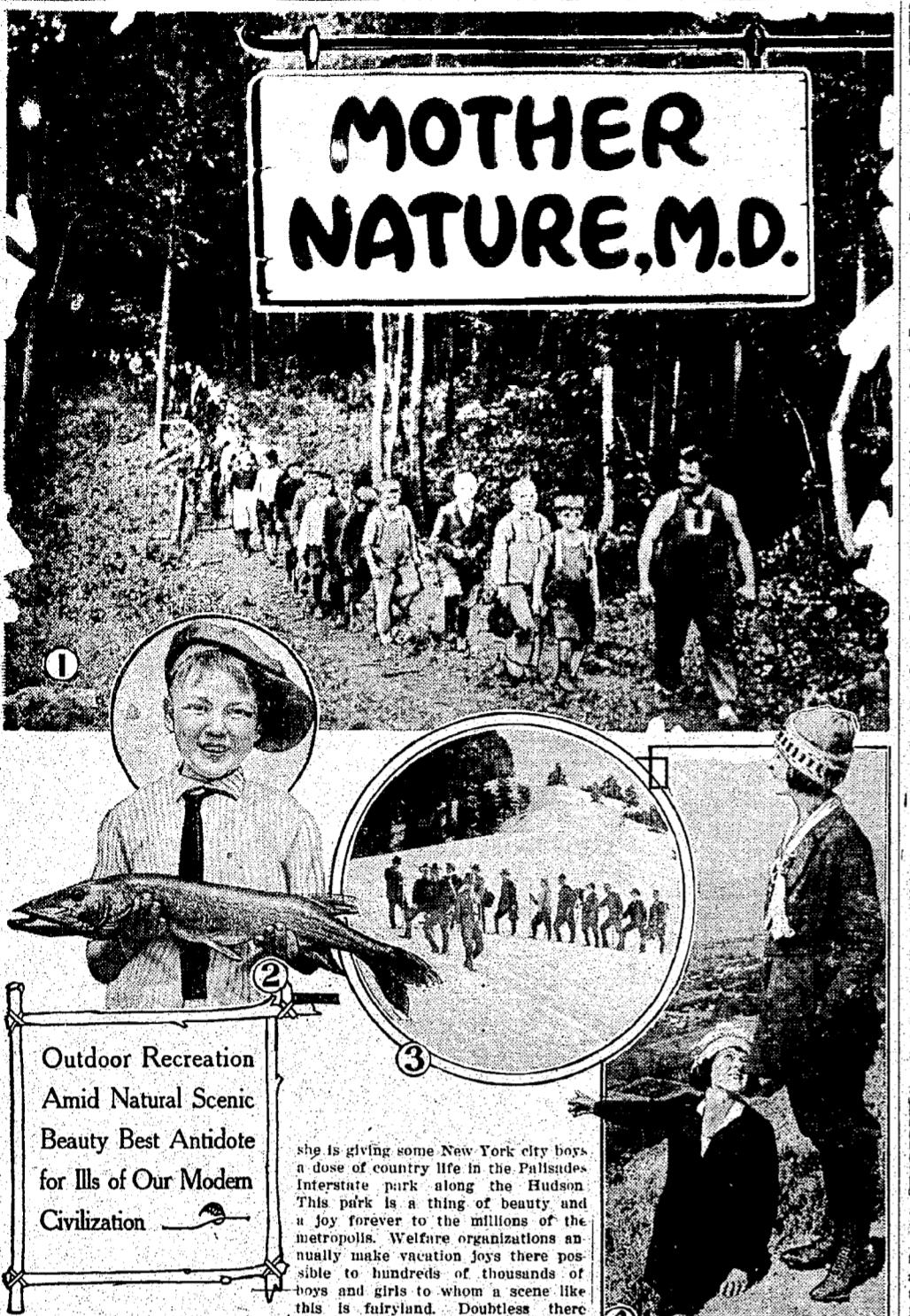
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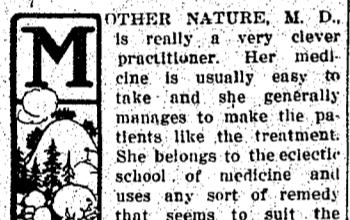
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OTHER NATURE, M. D., is really a very clever practitioner. Her medicine is usually easy to take and she generally manages to make the patients like the treatment. She belongs to the electric school of medicine and uses any sort of remedy that seems to suit the case. And she's far from orthodox, for she advertises and she drums up patients. Every spring, when that tired feeling hits us all after a winter of hard work—and no less strenuous avocations—she not only fills the newspapers with display ads of mountain and seashore and forest lake, but she gets in a private call to each one of us something like this:

"Stop, look! Listen! Drop the strenuous life. Take up the simple life. Pause, take breath, relax."

She has a persuasive tongue, has sold Mother Nature. Anyway, the whole country is awhirl this very minute, doing just what Doctor Nature told them to do. And quite likely it is a lucky thing for the American nation.

For the American people are under indictment just now as the most lawless nation of earth. The indictment contains special counts of murder, robbery, and other crimes of violence. Those defending our people endeavor to throw the blame on lack of police protection, faulty legal procedure, sensational newspapers and so on.

But the criminologists know better. They declare emphatically that the prevalence of crime is a symptom of basic disturbance in our emotional stability. When a people, they say, has a normal emotional life, everything goes smoothly and the nation progresses. When its emotional life is abnormal, emotional instability shows itself, with insanity and crime, as natural resultants. Automobiles, the movies and jazz carried to extremes; complexity and artificiality of life in the big cities, and avocations that are as strenuous as vocations are the causes they see of our emotional instability. These have drained the nervous vitality of our people.

Right here Mother Nature, M. D., steps in with an offer of aid.

The pictures suggest some of Doctor Nature's many activities. In No. 1

Photographing Sounds

Sound photographs recording the noises in the cabins of Imperial Airways cross-channel passenger airplanes whilst in actual flight are to be obtained by Prof. A. M. Low with a view to locating the actual source of the various sounds.

The big Napier engines used on many of the air expresses have already been silenced to a remarkable degree, but it is found that the propeller re-

volving at high speed and the vibration of the stay wires produce distinct noises, and it is with a view to tracing and eliminating these that Professor Low is to carry out his experiments. It is hoped to produce a passenger air express in which the noise inside the cabin is actually less than on the latest express train.

Some Snickered

A pastor in an Indianapolis church recently was discussing the manner

in which the strong sometimes prey on the weak. To illustrate he related an incident in which a little Spitz dog owned by him had been attacked a few days before by a large Alsatian.

Waxing warm as he recalled the incident he said, emphatically:

"And that air devil rushed across the street and seized the little dog."

The "devil" part obviously was a slip of the tongue, for the pastor plainly was embarrassed. The congregation smiled. Some even snickered.

Quarter Days Vary

Quarter days are, in England, the days which begin the four quarters of the year: March 25, or Lady day; June 24, or Midsummer day; September 29, or Michaelmas day, and December 25, or Christmas day. In the United States, in law, quarter days are the first of January, April, July and October. In the relation between landlord and tenant in some states they are the first of May, August, November and February.

Had Been Neighbors

One of the coincidences of New Year eve, it is related, occurred in the dining room of a Windsor hotel when four former army officers, one a Canadian, another an American, the third a Briton and the fourth a Scot, met each other for the first time. Each had taken a seat at the only vacant table in the room. Conversation turned to the war. They all discovered that all were within a city block of each

other throughout one of the fiercest battles in Flanders. The waiter, a German, fought in the opposite trenches and in the same sector during the engagement.—Detroit News.

Appropriate

"I can never understand," said Thompson to his friend, "why you insist on calling your new house a bungalow." "Well, it's very easily explained," was the reply. "In the first place the job was a bungle and in the second I still owe it for it."

MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Potato market firm, Virginia cobblers, \$6.25@6.50 per bbl. Green corn, \$1.50@1.75 per bu.

Butter and Eggs

Butter markets firm. Prices 92 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, 40@42 1/2c per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 31@32 1/2c per doz.

Feed

Feed markets firm. Winter wheat bran, \$34; spring wheat bran, \$33; standard middling, \$36; fine middling, \$41; cracked corn, \$54; coarse cornmeal, \$46; chop, \$39 per ton in car lots.

Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets quiet. Hay No. 1 timothy, \$23.50@24; standard, \$23@23.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$23@23.50; No. 2 timothy, \$21.50@22.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$20@21; No. 1 clover, \$16@18; wheat and oat straw, \$11.50@12; rye straw, \$12@12.50 per ton in car lots.

Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices lower at \$14.35 for the top and \$12.90@14 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers higher at \$8@13.75; butcher cows and heifers lower at \$3.75@2.25; feeder steers steady at \$5.50@8.25, and light and medium weight veal calves lower at \$9@11.50. Live Poultry. Detroit broilers, 36c; leghorn broilers, 26c; best hens, 5 lbs up, 29c; medium hens, 28c; ducks, large white, 27c; best turkeys, 25c per lb.

Grain

Grain market easier. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, cash No. 1 red, \$1.60; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.59. Yellow Corn, cash No. 2, \$1.14; No. 3, \$1.13. White Oats, cash No. 5, 52c; No. 3, 50c. Rye, cash No. 2, \$1.04. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked prompt shipment, \$1.70@4.75 per cwt. Barley, malting, 90c; feeding, 85c. Buckwheat, milling, \$2.15@2.20 per cwt. Seeds, prime red clover, \$16.50; October, \$15.45; August alike, \$12.60; Timothy, \$3.75.

**UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS
AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS**

Bandits Get Rich Haul

Chicago—Boring through a two-foot brick wall, four bandits made away with \$75,000 worth of furs from the wholesale establishment of Kaiser and company, in a loop building.

Late Czar's Property For Sale

Leningrad—Private and personal property of the late Czar Nicholas II, valued at several million rubles, will be offered for public sale next week by the special Soviet committee in charge of the state museums.

Board to Probe Indian Affairs

Washington—Prompted by attacks on the administration of affairs of Oklahoma Indians, Secretary Work has requested the board of Indian commissioners, an organization unconnected with either the interior department or the state of Oklahoma, to the Indian situation in that state.

State Opens Gas War

Pierre, S. D.—New oil stations in as many towns, in addition to the seven old stations and six already designated to be opened, will be installed and operated as soon as the necessary equipment is on the ground. Gov. Carl Gunderson announced in South Dakota's new fight with oil companies.

Stand Collapses During Show

Cheyenne, Wyo.—About 20 persons were injured, none seriously, when a 60-foot section of the wooden bleachers collapsed at Frontier park during the Frontier Days wild west celebration. Approximately 300 persons were seated on the bleachers which gave way. Cavalry men from Fort D. A. Russell, who were participants in the show, rendered aid and extricated the injured from the bleachers.

Chicago's Union Station Opened

Chicago—Chicago's new union station, construction of which was started in 1915, has been formally opened to patrons of four railroads, three of which are owners and one a tenant. The station was built at a cost of \$60,000,000, and has a facility area of 1,200,000 square feet. It now accommodates 300 trains daily, with space for future expansion. It has a foundation for an office building superstructure of 21 floors, eight of which are now complete.

Belgian Debt Parley Near

Washington—The Belgian debt commission will arrive in Washington August 4 or 5, to advance a plan, more lenient than Great Britain obtained for the funding of her \$480,000,000 war debt to the United States, according to officials in close touch with the commission.

At the treasury department, it was announced that Secretary Mellon would return from his vacation about August 1 for the Belgian meeting. French, Italian and Czechoslovakian negotiators are expected to meet the American commission in September, it was said.

American Consul Shot

Washington—The American vice-consul at Aguas Calientes, Mexico, Harold G. Bretherton, has been shot, but not seriously injured, it was learned at the State Department.

The report of the shooting said the cause is unknown. State Department officials believe the shot was not intended for Bretherton.

The Mexican foreign office has been requested by the Government to start an immediate investigation and punish the guilty person.

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Charlie Hartnett of Chicago Cubs Is Great Catcher



Charlie Hartnett, first string catcher for the Chicago Cubs, is rated as one of the greatest catchers in the National League; not only for his fire and skill, but for his hard hitting. J. B. Sheridan, the veteran St. Louis baseball writer, refers to him as the reincarnation of "King" Kelly.

EVERETT SCOTT'S FIELDING RECORD

Led Shortstops of American League for Eight Consecutive Seasons.

Everett Scott, shortstop recently released by the New York Americans to the Washington champions, who holds the record for playing consecutive games, also holds the best average in fielding his position, a fact which has been overshadowed by his mar-



Everett Scott, after run of playing continuously for 1,307 games.

Scott was born in Indiana, the state in which Amos Rusle, Sam Thompson, Donie Bush, Cy Williams, Ed Roush, Sam Rice, George Dauss and several other notable ball players were reared. Bluffton is the spot where Scott first

All Good Furniture Polishers Use Hands

The kid brother of a major league recruit was very proud of big brother and lost no opportunity to tell his acquaintances that Brother Bill was now a big league player. Bill happened to be present on one of these occasions and disgustedly exclaimed: "Big league ball player! Huh! All I am is a furniture polisher. I never get any chance to play ball."

Bill's father, hearing the remark, corrected his son, saying: "Well, I dunno Bill; maybe you are a furniture polisher, but all the good furniture polishers I know do their job with their hands."

announced to the world that he had arrived. This event took place about thirty-three years ago.

Kokomo, Ind., is the town where Scott began his remarkable career as a long-distance shortstop. This was years and years ago, for young as Scott is, he is a campaigner of 16 summers, which is a long-time for a ball player to draw cheers, jeers and a salary. And speaking of salary, Scott has garnered considerable cash out of the pastime. Besides the regular checks he drew for 16 seasons, he came in for his share of the prize money from five world series.

After two seasons of rehearsing in the Apple Orchard circuits, Scott was signed by the Youngstown club in 1911. The management of that club may have discovered Scott in 1910, but he didn't get into the records of that circuit until 1911 and 1912. During those seasons the "pride of Bluffton" played so brilliantly for Youngstown that he was singled out by big league scouts as an unusually bright prospect.

It was the Boston Americans that landed this prize. Scott was sent to the St. Paul club of the American association for more seasoning. St. Paul played 167 games in 1913, and Scott played 167 games for St. Paul, which goes to show that he always was ready and reliable—never missing work play or meals.

From the first game he played in organized ball Scott never filled any other position than that of shortstop. He led the shortstops of the American league eight consecutive seasons, from 1916 until 1923, inclusive. In only three seasons has Scott missed the honor of heading the list in his position, never sinking lower than third place. In 1924 Topper Rigney, of the Tigers, beat him out of first place by one point.

CIRCLING THE BASES

It is estimated the major league ball clubs pay \$150,000 each year for base ball.

Eric Speaker is going to remain as manager of the Cleveland Indians, despite the rumors that he is to be fired.

George Grantham of the Pirates has been doing some nice hitting thus far this season. At present he's above the .350 mark; with no outward indications of letting up, either.

Don K. Slotman, pitcher of Lock Haven, Pa., has been elected captain of the HBCB baseball nine at Ohio State.

The signing of Baldwin Griggs, a four-letter athlete at Butler college, Indianapolis, was announced by the Chicago White Sox.

Simon Rosenthal of Dorchester, now playing ball for the San Antonio team of the Texas league, has been bought by the Boston Red Sox.

Lane Gore, star pitcher for the Bay university team this season, has signed a contract with the St. Paul club of the American association.

Billy Bayne, left-handed pitcher, formerly with the St. Louis Browns, has been sent to Tulsa of the Western league by Toledo. He could not get along.

Spartanburg was supposed to get Pitcher Greer from the Nashville Vols, but the refusal of three clubs in the Southern league to waive on him halted the deal. He is now with Birmingham.

Jack Flinnerman of Rhinelander, Wis., a southpaw pitcher, has been signed by Milwaukee. He was the property of Cleveland this spring, and later shifted to Kansas City.

Bone Play Was Undoing of Smart Young Catcher

Frank Bancroft, late business manager of the Cluckmills Reds, while manager of the famous Providence Grays, was experimenting with a young catcher of no mean ability. Whiffy catching a game one day, the score a tie in the twelfth inning, the young catcher ran far back into the right of the grand stand and made a phenomenal catch of a foul fly. The audience naturally appreciated the catch, began to applaud and shout for the young man. He at once turned to the stand, and removing his mask and glove, made several elaborate bows in appreciation of their plaudits.

In the meantime, the man on third base, seeing him bowing and scraping to the audience, broke for home and won the game.

On returning to the clubhouse after the game, Bancroft gave the young catcher a tongue lashing for notting the audience and letting the man score. The young fellow, nervous and excited, admitted to Bancroft he was a "little off" in the play.

"Yes, and you'll be a d-d sight further off tomorrow!"

The catcher left the club that night.

New Cub Sensation



The photograph shows Freigau, recently acquired shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, who is playing great baseball. Freigau was with the St. Louis Cardinals.

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.
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ON HAVING FRIENDS

"IT IS a good thing to be rich," says Euripides, "and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends."

Riches come and go and are not always easy or perhaps possible of attainment, though the richest man I know, who started out forty or fifty years ago with no capital and a salary of three dollars a week, has been heard to say that any man whose purpose in life is to make money can do so without much difficulty. He asserts that the most difficult thing in life is to spend money wisely.

Not everyone can be strong, in spite of the multiplicity of "dally dozens" and simple devices, the description of which clutters up our newspapers and each of which is guaranteed within a few weeks to metamorphose one into a modern Sampson or Goliath. But everyone may have friends if he will but show himself friendly.

Kanter came to town when I was a freshman in college, as I remember. He was without influence or capital with which to go into business, and he started first as a clerk in a clothing store. He got on fast because from the outset he endeavored to make everyone his friend, to serve him as best could be done, and so to please him, whether he bought or not, that he would come back again when in need of merchandise. Before many years had passed he was taken on as a partner, and when I first knew him well he was the owner of the store into which he had gone as a clerk. Ultimately he became rich, but that had little to do with his making friends for there are those in town much richer than he who have fewer friends.

He was always courteous to his customers, and gave them the most careful personal attention. He made you feel that you had done him a favor when you came into his store, and this with out fawning or palaver. He was always ready and willing to help anyone in need whether with money or work or advice.

His funeral was one of the most touching evidences of his character and of the universal love and respect in which he was regarded in the community that I have ever seen. The house and the street in front of it was crowded with people of every race and color and social position in the town. Clergymen and day laborers, scrub women and elegantly dressed ladies, black and white, old and young, came to testify to the fact that the dead man had been their friend. I should rather be worthy of such a demonstration than to be the richest man in town.

BRUSHING OUT THE CORNERS

EVERY morning when I was staying in New Orleans, the old negro who looked after the place used to come into my room to put it to rights. He was very particular about some things and very rigorous in his wielding of the broom, and gave the impression of great interest, but he seldom finished any job thoroughly.

He reminded me of the days of my youth when we were sent by mother to clean ourselves up before appearing at table or being presented to company. No matter how brightly our faces shone mother always made an examination behind the ears. She believed thoroughly in brushing out the corners.

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Good Method

"I got even with Doctor Jabbem."

"How was that?"

"When he handed me his bill, I gave a blood-curdling yell and frightened away all his other patients."—American Legion Weekly.

Advertising

"I'll let you kiss me if you'll promise not to tell a soul," he said.

He promised. But the next day seven boys called up and wanted dates.—American Legion Weekly.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

RADIO FUND IS IN HANDS OF LEGION

Administration of the Roxy-Sun radio fund for disabled veterans of the World War is now in the hands of the American Legion. It was announced at national headquarters of the Legion at Indianapolis. The fund was recently transferred to the Legion by Maurice Judd, representing the New York Sun. It amounts to something over \$80,000.

The fund is used to provide radio sets for hospitalized veterans in all parts of the United States. It will, it is hoped, be the nucleus for a permanent endowment, which eventually will make a set available to every veteran in the project.

The fund was started by S. L. Rothkeil, known to radio fans as "Roxy," of broadcasting fame. While attending a radio show at Washington, D. C., in May, 1924, Mr. Rothkeil visited veterans at Walter Reed hospital. He saw an opportunity to bring happiness to them by means of the radio. He enlisted the interest of Mr. Judd in the project.

Returning to New York, Mr. Rothkeil interested the Sun in the plan. A fund was started. Other newspapers joined in. Nearly \$200,000 was raised. Nearly \$125,000 was expended in purchasing equipment. It was finally decided to turn the fund over for further administration to the Legion. A check for the amount was presented to National Adjutant Russell Creviston of the Legion recently.

The fund will be administered through a board of trustees. National Commander James A. Drain of the Legion and National Treasurer Robert H. Tyndall are members of the board. Capt. John H. Craigie, aide to the commandant of the United States marine corps, who has taken a very active interest in the fund, is a member. John Oliver Lagorce, editor of the National Geographic Magazine, and the Munsey Trust company of Washington are included.

Robert E. Smith, managing editor of the American Legion Weekly, and Marquis James of the staff of the Weekly are members of the board. The American Legion Weekly will have a large part in the active control and management of the fund.

Its success will be administered through a board of trustees.

By their unique electrical prospecting methods Swedish mining engineers have located in the northern part of the country. The newly discovered deposits contain copper, arsenic, zinc and even gold in small quantities, says a writer in the New York Herald-Tribune.

These successful methods of location are based on the greater conductivity of beds of ore than of the surrounding rock. At one point a deposit of copper pyrite was located 90 feet down under a sandy plain nearly two miles from the nearest ore-containing boulders. At another place a mother lode containing 7 per cent of copper was found under a frozen lake, below 30 feet of water and 10 feet of mud. The Lundberg-Nathorst method utilizes electrically charged wires laid in shallow trenches. Through a telephone the prospectors literally "listen out" the presence of ore.

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Bernhardt's Popularity

In Sarah Bernhardt's "The Art of the Theater," she tells of a farewell performance in New York. "I was 25 minutes getting to the stage door," she writes. "Hundreds of people shook my hand, begging me to return. One lady removed her brooch and fastened it to my mantle. At each step I took I was detained. One lady had the idea of producing her pocketbook and asking me to write my name. The idea spread like lightning. Very young people made me write my name on their cuffs. I was completely exhausted. My arms were loaded with small bouquets. I felt some one behind me pulling my hat. I turned around quickly. A lady with a pair of scissors in her hand was trying to cut a lock of my hair, but she only succeeded in cutting my feather. Detectives had to liberate me."

Gallant Rebuff

Benny, aged seven, was always mixed up in fist fights with other youngsters of his town. His mother made several futile attempts to get him to stop. Finally, she told him that whenever he felt an inclination to fight it was the devil tempting him, and that he should say: "Get thee behind me, Satan."

A few days later the little boy rushed into the house and said breathlessly: "Mammie, them boys down there tried to get me to fight, but I just said—'Get behind me, Satan,' and then ran home to you."

—Indianapolis News.

He Cussed King Albert and Got Medal for It

Henry Hippmeier's comrades in the American Legion at Omaha, Neb., refer to him as "the only man who cussed a king and got a medal for it."

During the fighting in the trenches in the early days of the war, some one tugged at Hippmeier's

